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Applicant: Wayne Edward Beimesch

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Serial No. 09/806,274 Group Art Unit: 2856

For: METHOD FOR MEASURING

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, please consider the following remarks in the above-identified application. Attached hereto is a petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period of response to November 6, 2004. Applicant considers this response to have been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.

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